News of Indiana from The Journal's Correspondents

DAN W. SIMMS HAS REFUSED TO SERVE

Tenth District Democratic Chairman Absolutely Refuses to Accept the Place Again.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Simms, chairman of the Tenth congressional | the board of trustees of Palmer University district Democratic committee, to-day de- of this city this evening it was decided nied the story circulated by friends that he to close the school for the present, although was again seeking the chairmanship of the fund of \$100,000 necessary to secure the the district. In making the denial Mr. \$100,000 of Francis Asbury Palmer, of New Simms said that under no conditions would | York, has been raised. he consent to serve again. Mr. Simms has in the district organization.

prietors of the Dally Democrat, for the place date for reopening is mentioned. to be left vacant by Mr. Simms's refusal to serve. A number of leading party men will strive for the position and factional ESTATE OF AT LEAST differences probably will spring up however the contest is decided. A chairman to suc-ceed Mr. Simms will be chosen.

DEMOCRATS ANXIOUS FOR SHELBY OFFICES

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 2 .- The Democratic primary election will be held in Shelby county on March 12 and a lively contest is expected before that time between the factions of the Democratic party-the Rays and the anti-Rays.

Already a large number of candidates have made their announcements through the three Democratic papers in this city. Albert F. Wray, George Ray's candidate, has announced that he will be in the race for the nomination for judge of the Sixteenth to secure a few delegates from Shelby Sage. the nomination to this office.

David E. Poer, of Hanover township, who SUICIDE OF FARMER was the representative from Shelby county during the last State Legislature, is in the field for a renomination. M. E. Cole, of Noble township, has also announced that he wishes to represent Shelby county in the next Legislature.

Three candidates for the nomination for sheriff are in the field. They are: John H. Butler, Shelby township, Alexander Fox, Addison township, Charles E. Dodds, Noble township. Sheriff Theodore Luther has not yet announced that he will be a candidate for renomination.

A. A. ADAMS SUCCEEDS FLEMING AS CHAIRMAN

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 2.-Andrew A. Adams, of Columbia City, was to-day elected district chairman by the Democratic convention. He succeeds S. B. Fleming, who declined to serve owing to his duties as secretary of the box board and paper trust taking him to New York. Don M. Link, of Auburn, was chairman of the meeting, and J. A. Barnes, of the Auburn Courier, secretary. The sentiment of the Democrats of Whitley is for Parker for the nominee this year.

May Be Candidate for Treasurer. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WHITESTOWN, Ind., Jan. 2-James W. Brendel, of Zionsville, who retired Friday from the office of county treasurer of Boone county, is said to be a prospective candidate for state treasurer on the Democartic ticket next fall. Mr. Brendel is pres-ident of the Farmers' Bank at Zionsville, and is a progressive business man and a strong man with his party.

Neal Confident of Election.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Jan. 2.-Elam Neal, of Jonesboro, who, with Adam Beck, of Huntington, is making a lively canvass for the Republican chairmanship of the Eleventh district, put in to-day in this city. Mr. Neal expressed the utmost confidence in his ability to win, and is making a close canvass of the district.

PLANS FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL IN COLUMBUS

Fifty-Thousand-Dollar Structure to Be Built at Close of the Present School Year.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 2.-Elmer E. Dunlap, of this city, has been selected as architect of the new Columbus High School building which will be erected as soon as school is out in the spring. The new building is to be 200 by 120 feet in size and the estimated cost is \$50,000. There were which Mr. Dunlap had worked out and it decided that he was the best man for the

The building, when completed, will be one of the finest in the State. It is to have a basement and two stories. The basement will contain a gymnasium for the use of the atheltic teams. The first floor will have the offices of the superintendent and principal, rest rooms and recitation rooms and also the assembly room. The second floor will contain an auditorium which will seat In the auditorium will be a stage and dressing room to be used for school entertainments and private theatricals.

Will Vote for the Increase.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 2.-A meeting of Traction Company has been called for Jan. 16 for the purpose of voting on the question of increasing the capital stock by issuing 4,500 additional shares of preferred stock and 300 shares of common. The object is to care for the indebtedness incurred in building the line from Richmond to Eaton, O., and from Westerville and New Paris.

66 mg mg 99 Prevents Pneumonia

"Avoid undue exposure to cold. Cold and damp weather are very prolific causes of all

catarrhal troubles. delay, and should not expose themselves to | will prove fatal. cold of any kind until all signs of danger are past.

"Persons in attendance upon pneumonia | Special to the Indianapolis Journal. patients should bear in mind that the disease is sometimes communicable through | Gainey, aged seventy-five years, uncle of the agency of expectoration."-- N. Y. Herald.

The use of Dr. Humphreys' "Seventyseven" cures Grip, prevents Pneumonia and breaks up Colds that hang on. At Drug-

gists, 25 cents. Medical Guide mailed free. Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor. William & John

Strewts, New York.

PALMER UNIVERSITY IS CLOSED FOR PRESENT

Trustees Unable to Draw Interest on Endowment Because of Palmer Will Litigation.

ACTIVE NO PLANS FOR FUTURE

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 2 .- Dan W. MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 2 .- At a meeting of

held the position for two years and has over the will of the deceased millionaire in wearied of his efforts to preserve harmony | the New York courts will prevent the university drawing interest on the endowment Leading Democrats of Tippecanoe county will beem J. Kirby Risk, one of the pro-

TEN MILLIONS LEFT

Judge James Cheney's Property May Rise to a Total of Fourteen Million Dollars.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 2.-It was earned on reliable authority this afternoon that the estate of the late Judge James Chency is worth at least \$10,000,000 instead of the two or three millions, first reported. An investigation of the decedent's safety deposit box in New York by Judge Nelson, of Logansport, his son-in-law, resulted, it is | pointment of J. O. Crockett to be assistant said, in finding securities of which none to General Manager H. I. Miller, of the of the family had any knowledge.

A friend of the family said Wall-street judicial district, comprising the counties of | brokers told him Thursday the estate might | Terre Haute guessing who will succeed him Rush and Shelby. This means that Judge reach \$14,000,000. Judge Cheney was on in- as superintendent of the Michigan division Douglas Morris, the present judge, will have timate terms with Jay Gould and Russell

DUE TO DESPONDENCY

George Mathis, of Sullivan County, Threw Himself in a Well-His Wife an Invalid.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SULLIVAN, Ind., Jan. 2.-George Mathis, sixty-five years old, drowned himself in a well near his farm, fourteen miles southeast of here, this morning, at 5 o'clock. Mathis committed suicide in a fit of despondency | SUIT ENTERED OVER caused by the continued sickness of his wife, who has been an invalid for several

This morning, after building a fire and giving his wife some medicine, Mathis went to the well and threw himself in the water. His absence was noted at once, and his body was found at the bottom of ten feet of water. Mathis left his invalid wife and one brother, William R. Mathis, of Car-

NEW MILITARY COMPANY

Logansport Organization Mustered by Capt. McClaine.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Ind., Jan. 2.-Seventythree candidates for admission to the company of Indiana National Guards organized here by Leroy Fitch and Willard C. Thomas were mustered in last night at the Logansport Common Council chamber by Capt. Henry McClaine, of Indianapolis, an officer of the Second Regiment Indiana National Guards. The local company has not yet been assigned to a regiment, but the members are in hopes of receiving a place in the Second Regiment, to succeed the Danville company recently disbanded. The company elected by acclamation the following officers: Captain, Leroy Fitch; first lieutenant, Willard C. Thomas; second lieutenant, Harry S. Bender.

Badly Burned by Explosion.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, Ind., Jan. 2.- John Coggershall, of Louisville, employed as engineer at the Todd Manufacturing Company's works in this city, was badly burned by an explosion of gas this morning. With a lighted torch he entered an underground building containing a tank of oil, in which the gas had accumulated. His clothing was nearly to a crisp. Superintendent Edward | Benjamin McKenney. H. Padgett, of this city, in extinguishing Coggershall's clothing, was burned about the face and hands. The property loss was

Cattle Dealer Assigns.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 2.-Henry Wata number of architects in competition, but | signment this morning. His assets are the School Board had plans of its own \$20,000 and the liabilities are named at the same amount. The estate is said to be solvent, and Watson expects to pay one and gave bond in the sum of \$40,000. Watson was a dealer and breeder of fancy cattle and hogs, and the decrease in the price | the present scale. of cattle is said to have been the cause of the failure.

Murderer's Mother Dead.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Jan. 2 .- Mrs. Joseph Ingraham, aged forty-seven, colored, mother of Mike Ingraham, the fourteenyear-old murderer of four-year-old Mila Childers, also colored, whom he shot down in Miller township on Nov. 12 last, died the stockholders of the Dayton & Western | this morning from consumption. Her death is believed to have been hastened by her son's deed.

Death Will Be Investigated.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENVILLE, O., Jan. 2.-Hazel Sweigert, nineteen, who was shot in the breast New Year's day at Versailles by a young man pamed Murphy, died this evening. The case will be investigated. A fight between Sweigert and Marker occurred before the shooting. Five youths were together, shooting with revolvers.

Somnambulist Fell in a Well.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 2.-Mrs. William Beauchamp, of Bridgeton, fell in a well while walking in her sleep Thursday night. She got out without assistance and returned to her bedroom, where she fainted. She was in bad health and the shock may cause serious illness.

Old Man's Probably Fatal Fall.

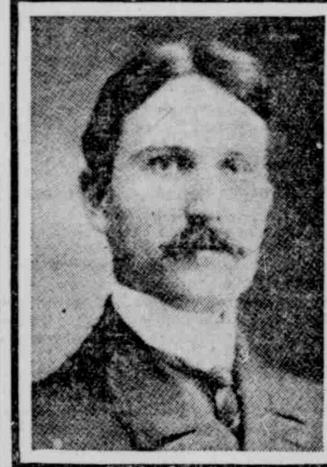
Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Jan. 2.-Col. Thomas H. Freeman, aged eighty, one of "As pneumonia is often preceded by Grip, Lawrenceburg's oldest citizens, suffered sepatients with the latter malady should treat | rious internal injuries this morning in fall- | lines breaking through and escaping. One its first symptoms with the least possible ing down a long flight of stairs at his home. His injuries, owing to his age, probably

Fall Caused His Death.

BEDFORD, Ind., Jan. 2.-Edmund B. ex-Auditor John M. Gainey, fell at his home west of here this afternoon, causing his instant death.

Fire in an Office Building.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 2.-A fire in the office building of the Highland Iron and Steel Company to-night caused a loss of Parker, \$8; Mary A. Earlywine, \$12; Sarah E. \$5,000, fully insured.



JOHN O. CROCKETT.

RAILROAD PEOPLE ARE VERY MUCH EXERCISED

Appointment of J. O. Crockett to Rock Island Place Sets Them Guessing at Terre Haute.

GOSSIP OF SUCCESSION.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 2.-The ap-Rock Island, has set the railroad people of the Peoria division superintendency some months ago, Mr. Hatch leaving it to come to Terre Haute from Logansport to take the Peorla division. Ordinarily one of the three division train-

masters might be expected to be promoted, but the Pennsylvania policy on the Vandalia has not been to take men from the road service for these higher positions. It is thought that probably some one will be sent here from the Pennsylvania lines east of Indianapolis.

and was brought from their home at Richmond, Ind., to be a train dispatcher. When Mr. Miller went to St. Louis as general manager of the Vandalia, Crockett was his chief clerk and was promoted to a superintendency from that position.

WORTHLESS CHECKS

Telephone Supply Company Sued for Value of Checks on the Failed Elkhart Bank.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., Jan. 2.—The day before the Indiana National Bank failed the Chicago Telephone Supply Company, as usual, paid its employes with checks on the bank. present them before the crash. Many merchants accepted the checks, expecting the company to honor them. The company did honor a few, but concluded it was the emloyes' loss and refused to pay the rest. H. McLachlan, a merchant, held \$13 worth, and sued the company. Justice Brumbaugh to-day returned judgment against the company, holding that the employes and other holders had not lacked "due diligence," the failure coming so soon after the issuance of the checks. The company appealed to the Circuit Court. It is claimed the outstanding checks affected by the decision aggregate nearly \$5,000.

Prosperous Baptist Church.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 2.-The annual reports of the different societies of the First Baptist Church were made last night. The reports show that the year closed with all bills paid and that there was a surplus in the church treasury. The new officers | cer specialist. elected were: Church Clerk, George H. Meiks; treasurer, Cornelius Means; President Young People's Union, Mrs. Louis O'Neel; secretary and treasurer of the Gilbert Bronson and James O. Parrish; chairman of finarce committee, B. H. Reece; librarians, Misses May Groff and ignited and his face and hands were burned | May Green, and Messrs Charles Clark and

Will Ask for Advance.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., Jan. 2.-A delegate meeting of the miners of the Eighth district was held here to-day. The meeting was son, a farmer living near here, made an as- to the joint national convention of operators and miners to be held in Indianapolis this month to arrange next year's scale. The delegates will be instructed to demand | ENGLAND IS GOING IN a small advance in the scale for next year. hundred cents on the dollar. John Bowman, | Of course this will be to offset the claim for his father-in-law, was named as receiver. a reduction in the scale of mining, which certainly will be made by the operators, as the miners would be quite willing to renew Young Men of Great Britain May

Pan-Hellenes at Banquet.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 2.-The first annual banquet of the Pan-Hellenes of Shelby county was held at the Ray Hotel teen fraternities and ten colleges. John Day Deprez acted as the toastmaster, Har-Downey responded to the toast "Old to "The Sorority." and the Rev. L. F. Dim-The banquet lasted until near midnight.

Reward for Postal Thieves.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 2 .- To-day Chief of Police Mark Robbins received from the United States Postoffice Department at John Gibson. The three burglarized the office | service in case of need. at Danville and were captured through the residing south of Anderson, near Pendle- "military training" rather than "military ton, who found their booty secreted in a service. schoolhouse near his home and promptly divide the reward.

Secured Only One Fox.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal, WABASH, Ind., Jan. 2.-The fox hunt in the vicinity of Rich Valley yesterday was was a failure as regards the game. Only at any rate, significant. one fox was captured, two others in the thousand persons were present and dogs and guns were barred, though every conceivable device for making a noise was employed.

Pensions for Veterans.

Certificates have been issued to the following-

Martin V. B. Kerns, \$10; William Nelson, \$8; ohn Workman, \$8; Benjamin F. Renick, \$8; William F. Kunkle, \$8; Edward Stumpff, \$12; James Harvey, \$10; William H. Spencer, \$6; Elizabeth Burk, \$8; William H. Colglazier, \$10; Thomas J Haggard, \$24; Samuel A. Barkall, \$20; Joseph Hockett, \$12; William B. Gillespie, \$17; John Stephen, \$14. Frederick Mangold, \$10; James Griggs, \$12; Zacharlah M. Rozell, \$8; Andrew J Bennett, \$10; John Williams, \$17; Francis E. Mo-Lean, \$17; John C. Morris, \$8; Charles S. S. White, \$10; minor of Jordan Harris, \$10; Nellie Baker, \$12; Laura A. Jones, \$8,

ANCIENT LANDMARK IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

For Seventy Years the Plant of the Paoli Milling Company Was a Center of Industry.

ITS MANY VICISSITUDES

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PAOLI, Ind., Jan. 2.- The fire which destroyed the milling plant of the Paoli Milling Company here removed one of the oldest landmarks in this section of the country. The building had been standing on its present foundation for seventy years, and was for years the leading industrial enterprise of this part of the State. In 1855 the mill was bought by a family of Truebloods, who put in carding machinery and manufactured large quantities of jeans, flannels, satinets, yarns, etc., all of a very fine quality. They also in connection with the milling and carding business, began to pack pork, buy tobacco and manufacture large quantities of cigars for export trade, and in a short time had accumulated a large fortune. They packed 2,000 head of hogs each year, which were hauled in wag-ons to Louisville markets, a distance of over forty miles.

Reverses finally fell upon the Truebloods, and they were compelled to make an assignment. Several large consignments to New York houses were wrecked on the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic ocean, entailing heavy losses, and just before the war they were compelled to suspend business, with liabilities much greater than their assets. The mill was afterwards bought by other men, remodeled and operated exclusively as a flouring mill until the time of the It was the first steam mill in this part of the State and drew a patronage from a large part of southern Indiana.

DEATH REMOVES TWO WELL-KNOWN FIGURES

of the Vandalia. He was transferred from Lyman P. Alden, of the Rose Orphan Home, and Fred Schroer, of Terre Haute, Pass Away.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 2.-Lyman P. Alden, superintendent of the Rose Orphan Home, died this noon while sitting talking with his son Ernest in the office of the Mr. Crockett is a protege of Mr. Miller, street-railway company. Death was from heart disease. Mr. Alden was seventy-two years old and left a widow, two daughters -Miss L. Eva, and Mrs. Suiger, wife of the pastor of St. Stephen's Episcopal Churchand Ernest. Mr. Alden came to the Rose Home when that benefaction of the late Chauncey Rose was first opened, about twenty years ago. Fred Schroer, aged sixty-three, for forty years holding a clerical position in Terre Haute railroad offices, the first nine years with the Vandalia and since then with the Evansville & Terre Haute, is dead.

· Funeral of Sister Raphaela.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 2.-Sister Raphaela, superior of the Sisters of St. Francis, in charge of St. Anthony's Hospital, who died yesterday, will be buried Monday. The Rev. Bishop O'Donaghue, of Indianapolis, will conduct the services. Sisters from Omaha, Cleveland and Lafay-The great majority did not have time to ette will attend the funeral services. Sister Raphaela had been the mother superior of the hospital since it was opened, twenty years ago yesterday. Her aged mother is living in New York.

Other Necrology.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 2.-Mrs. Fidelia Edward died at her home in Noble township this morning, aged eighty. She left two children, one being Thomas Edward, of Elwood. Both were at her bedside when the end came. The funeral services will be held Monday. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 2.-Mrs. Fi-

delia Edwards died at her home in Noble township this morning, aged eighty. She left two children, one being Thomas Edward, of Elwood. Both were at her bedside when the end came. The funeral services will be held Monday. COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 2.-Dr. W. L.

Young died at his home in Edinburg this morning, aged seventy years. He was a and made an eminent reputation as a can-NEW ALBANY, Ind., Jan. 2.-William

G. Lightner, engineer at the New Albany woolen mills for over thirty years, died | zero and even colder weather may follow to-day from a paralytic stroke. He was Sunday school, Ernst Reece; choristers, seventy-seven years old and left a widow. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 2.-Charles Eppinghousen, for many years a resident of Terre Haute, died in Chicago to-day. He was a large owner of stone quarries in the Bedford field.

Indianians to Raise Cotton.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Iud., Jan. 2.-Alonzo Davenport and Thomas Ryan, well-known men of this community, will leave in a few called for the purpose of selecting delegates | days for Arkansas to purchase 2,000 acres of land. Their object is to start a cotton

FOR REAL MILITARISM

Be Subjected to Compulsory Military Service.

LONDON, Jan. 2.-The Military Mail announces that a scheme for compulsory last night, there being thirty-two members | military service is now being prepared at out of fifty-one present, representing four- the War Office by order of secretary of

"The scheme," it adds, "provides for the military training (under the supervision of College Campus," Harry Morris's toast was army officers) of all males between the ages "The Goat," Isaac P. Carter toasted the of eighteen and twenty-two years. The fol-Pan-Hellenes, F. Neal Thurston responded lowing classes, however, will receive exemption: Men who have served in the mitt and K. M. Hord made short addresses. navy, ex-soldiers, volunteers, militia or imperial yoemanry, and the mercantile

"The training will cover a period of four years. In their eighteenth year the youths will have two months' physical and other drill (including the use of arms.) During the remaining years a fortnight annually will be utilized for more advanced drill. Thus a whole period of some three and a Washington a voucher amounting to \$600 half months' training will be given, and reward money for the capture of postoffice by their twenty-third year all young Engthieves W. J. Schrader, Frank Slossen and land will be capable of rendering capable Inquiries seem to indicate the above information of a farmer, Sylvanus Wynant, statement is correct, although it is one of

It is estimated that the normal number informed the police here. Four men will under training during each year would be about 1,165,000. Of these some 304,000 would be in their first year, and the rest in their second, third and fourth years. Whether the government, which has apparently been induced to act by representations of the National Services League, intend to broach the subject in Parliament is not yet known. Probably the scheme is a success so far as attendance went, but rather an academic compilation, yet it is,

> Trouble for Rural Carriers. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 2 .- There was a six-inch fall of snow here last night and today and traffic was greatly crippled, while business was much interfered with. The street car company could not maintain a schedule. The rural mail carriers had great deal of trouble and some of them had early this morning, with brief alternations to turn back.

Bank Robbed of \$700.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 2.-The Citizens' State Bank of Luton, Ia., was robbed last night of \$700. There is no clew to the burg-

The Union National Bank solicits your business; facilities second to none. William J. Richards, president.



PRINCESS MATHILDE.

PRINCESS MATHILDE, THE GOOD, IS DEAD IN PARIS

a Famous Court Beauty in Her Youth.

DID NOT LIKE DREYFUS

PARIS, Jan. 2.-Princess Mathilde, the only daughter of Prince Jerome Bonaparte, died here at 7 o'clock this evening. Shortly before the princess expired ex-Empress Eugenie and Princess Clotilde visited the bedside. The princess became unconscious at 2 o'clock this afternoon and remained in

that condition until the end. The death of Princess Mathilde has caused sorrow throughout France, not only because she was one of the last of the Napoleons, but because she was always known as "The Good Princess."

Count Fluery once told this story of her:

"A little cousin of the princess asked her, 'do you know that through Queen Catherine you are related to almost all of the reigning houses of Europe?' The princess answered, 'Tis good; 'tis good. But what is that beside being the niece of Napoleon?' Prince Jerome Bonaparte arranged a marriage between his daughter and Louis Napoleon, but without success. The Pretender, who later became Emperor, caused the breaking off of the match and this rupture was followed by Princess Mathilde's marriage to Count Demidorff, a rich Russian. While they were in St. Petersburg Emperor Nicholas conceived a great affection for the princess and gave her a decree of divorce

when she was no longer able to live with her husband. During the presidency of Louis Napoleon Princess Mathilde managed his house and dispensed the honors, retiring gracefully to her personal studies when Louis Napoleon married. During that epoch she was regarded as one of the most beautiful women in France, combining as she did the French type of beauty with Italian vivacity. Since the fall of the empire Princess Mathilde maintained a salon in Paris which was frequented by celebrities of the art, literary and military worlds and by diplomatists and

foreign princes. Until her last illness the princess was deeply interested in politics and it is said that after Joseph Reinach's defense of former Captain Dreyfus she sent to Reinach her card initialed "P. P." (Pour Prendre Conge), a punishment meted out to all who displeased her.

MERCURY AT LOWEST POINT OF YEAR TO-DAY

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) testify that the cold wave is sweeping over | On the Elwood line the limited abandoned an immense territory. Cold wave warnings one trip at noon, otherwise that line has have been issued for Ohio, West Virginia, made a good record. The united force of Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mis- section men has spent all day keeping the ern Florida, Arkansas, Oklahoma and In- the Anderson line in this city open. The dian Territory. Along the Atlantic coast | motormen have fared the worst, their cabs from Savannah to Eastport, storm warn- being filled with blinding snow, which ings are displayed, while all along the works in through every crevice. coasts of Mississippi, Texas and Louisiana

the cold wave flag flies. IN DIRECT PATH. Indianapolis is in the direct path of the unwelcome visitor-unwelcome because few prominent man in this part of the State | people enjoy extreme cold and because the city already has about as much winter as it can manage. The minimum temperature to-day is expected to be 6 degrees below to-morrow. The descent of the mercury yesterday and last night was slow, but steady and certain. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon it stood at 13 above. During the next hour it made the dozen mark, where At midnight it was lingering around the practically tied up. Fremont reports over point of 8 above.

When Indianapolis awoke yesterday

morning and beheld the world and all things thereon clad in a mantle of wind- BLIZZARD IS RAGING swept snow there was sighing and shivering and grumbling and perhaps swearing from those who had to journey forth through the drifted snow. The small boys alone were glad. But for the busy people there was trouble ahead. The street cars- | delayed and street-car service seriously the bane of one's winter existence-were badly under the weather. The street sweepers worked all of Friday night, but they were unable to keep ahead of the fall- in the "Panhandle" region of Texas Friday. startling and that he did not believe any ing snow. The down-town tracks were swept pretty clean and these cars adhered nearer their schedule, but the cars that went into the outskirts of the city became badly off time. On the Irvington line the cars were running in caravan fashion and one either had a dozen cars at his service or an hour or so to wait. The telephone lines also suffered a good deal as a result of the snow. The lines out of the city were damaged worse, while fifty or more lines were out of order in the city. However, the damage was repaired during the day and the service was complete last night. The telegraph companies came in for their share of the trouble. The Western Union said that their line between Columbus and Cincinnati and Chicago was crippled and a number of other lines working badly. The Postal Telegraph reported several lines out of service in the southern part of the city. The interurban lines suffered less from the storm than the city lines because of the wind that swept the tracks clear of snow. At the interurban offices it was stated that their cars lost more time in the city limits. where the snow was banked on the tracks. With a few exceptions the interurban lines were operating their regular services. However, the cars entered the city with snow piled high on their fenders. Reports from the Union Station were to the effect that the trains experienced much delay on account of the storm. There were

a number of trains due in Indianapolis early yesterday afternoon that did not arrive until late in the afternoon. The Big Four train from Toledo, due in Indianapolis about noon, was five and a half hours late, while the two evening trains from the north over the Big Four were three and a half hours

Yesterday was a busy day for the Indianapolis Street Sweeping Company, which found itself unable to dispose of all the snow in the down-town streets. The company was not prepared for a heavy snow and hence worked against great odds. Work was begun early yesterday morning, but the streets could not be cleared by evening. The machine sweeping was to have begun Friday, but the pneumatic sweepers belonging to the company were out of order and could not be used yesterday.

OF HEAVY SNOWSTORM

NEW YORK IN THE GRIP

of hail and rain, combined with bitter blustering gales to create a condition of intense discomfort in New York to-day. During the day the fall was not sufficiently heavy to seriously impede street traffic, although during the evening rush hours the Broadthe snow in drifts and giving promise of growing much colder to-night,

Six Books For The Sick

What I Learned After 30 Years

Book 1 on Dyspepsia. Book 2 on the Heart. Book 3 on the Kidneys. Book 5 for Men (sealed).

No money is wanted. Simply select the book you need. It is my experience as a specialist of 30 years. In the book I tell how at last I found a way to reach difficult, deep-seated diseases. Thirty years of earnest, ardent toil in hospitals and at bedsides, made it possible for me to write The books tell how I perfected my prescription-Dr. Shoop's Restorative,

How, by scientific experiment, I traced out the causes that bring on chronic I found invariably that where there was a weakness, the inside nerves were weak. Where there was a lack of vitality, the vital nerves lacked power. Where weak organs were found, I always found weak nerves. Not the nerves commonly thought of, but the vital organs' nerves. The inside—the invisible nerves. This was a revelation. Then my real success began. Then I combined ingredients that would strengthen, that would vitalize, these nerves. That prescription I called a restorative. It is known the world over new as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. After that I did not fall to cure one case in each

hundred. In the extremely difficult cases, my failure for five years were one in each forty treated. I found cancer incurable. Cancer is for surgery, not medi-Then how to get this prescription to the sick ones everywhere was my though I must announce it in the public press. But, thought I, will they realize the real truth of my discovery, the real power of Dr. Shoop's Restorative? Then a way came to me-like an inspiration. "I will offer it to the sick on trial. Then they will know I am sincere-that my prescription is unusual.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

I wrote a reliable druggist in each city and village in America. They agreed to co-operate with me. Now by any sick one

can be taken at my risk. For a full month I will let you use it entirely at my Send no money. Just write me for the book you need. When I send it I will tell you of a druggist near you who will permit the month's trial. Use the Restorative a month. Then decide. If you say to the druggist, "It did not help me," that will relieve you of any expense whatever. He will bill the cost to

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trouble on the surface lines to-morrow. The indications point to the arrival of a cold wave to-morrow. The local weather bureau reported that up to 10 o'clock about seven inches of snow had fallen and the prospect of the downfall continuing all night to a probable depth of ten inches or more.

SEVERE TRIAL FOR TRACTION EMPLOYES

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Jan. 2.-To-day's storm has been the severest trial the Indiana Union Traction Company has met with this season, but the road's passenger service so far has fared remarkably well, having kept the line open between Anderson and Marion so well that the cars have not been more than ten to fifteen minutes late, and no car has failed to get through.

SNOW DRIFTS TEN FEET

DEEP IN PARTS OF OHIO COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.-A blizzard has raged throughout central and northern Ohio for the last twenty-four hours. Traffic on steam and electric roads has been generally impeded and in some instances has been suspended. Over six inches of snow has fallen here. At Delaware over a foot of snow is reported and traffic is generally suspended. Zanesville has fourteen inches of snow on the level and freight trains allegations of payments made for service are reported to have been abandoned. At it stood until 7 o'clock, after which it rose | Bucyrus two feet of snow is reported. two degrees and later took another drop. Drifts cover fences and electric lines are

a foot of snow with drifts ten feet high.

OVER NEW ENGLAND BOSTON, Jan. 2.-With railroad trains hampered Boston realized to-night that it head of the commission in the absence of was the center of the storm which started At nightfall a north wind, with an average | wrougful conduct would be found, but that velocity of thirty miles an hour, gave the | it was the unanimous opinion of the comstorm the semblance of a blizzard, and the temperature dropped well toward zero. The | quired into by experts to ascertain the storm, with low temperatures, is general throughout New England and the Maritime

Provinces.

Traction Service Much Impeded. Special to the Indianapolis Journal, COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 2.-About six inches of snow fell here to-day, and traffic was seriously impeded. One of the early morning cars on the Indianapolis, Columbus & Southern Traction Company's line had to be annuled, after several attempts had been made to run it out of the city. A man was then set to work with a street scraper to keep the track clear. This was also done in Edinburg, Franklin and Greenwood. All incoming interurban cars and steam cars were late, and it was with considerable effort that the traction company ran at all. The local street rall-

way had no cars in service all day, Switch Blocked by Snow.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 2.-The blizzard and snowstorm has been the cause of delayed traffic on the interurban and steam railways entering this city. This morning train No. 42 on the Big Four, due here at 8:15, was derailed and held for more than three hours at the cut-off switch at Wainwright, two miles west of the city. The train was under control and none of the passengers were injured. The snow drifted between the rails and the interlocking switch was unable to pull the rails together. When the engine struck the switch, it was derailed and one of the passenger cars went with it.

Foot of Snow at Shelbyville. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 2.-The fiercest snowstorm which has visited this locality this season began yesterday afternoon and did not diminish until this evening, the snow being almost a foot deep and the thermometer near the zero mark. The rural mail carriers report that a number of the pikes in different parts of the NEW YORK, Jan. 2 .- Snow, beginning county have large snowdrifts on them and that in some places it was almost impossible for the horses hitched to the mail wagons to pull through the drifts.

All Trains Much Delayed.

WABASH, Ind., Jan. 2.-There was a heavy fall of snow here this morning, about way cars were frequently stalled. Owing six inches descending up to noon. Railway to the storm most of the theaters were and trolley line business is greatly interpractically deserted. Late to-night the rupted, Wabash and Big Four trains being storm increased, a heavy west wind piling from one hour to seven hours late. It is

DRAWING OF VOUCHERS

Safe of the Interstate-Commerce Commission Sealed by Expert Accountants.

MR. MOSELEY EXAMINED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-Treasury Department experts to-day instituted an investigation of the accounts of the Interstate-commerce Commission. The action is taken at the instance of acting Chairman Clements, of the commission, as a result of persistent rumors of irregularities sissippi. Alabama, western Georgia, west- "Y" at the intersection of the Elwood and in the drawing of youchers, etc. When the expert accountants, Nathaniel L. Ambrose, Richard H. Taylor and James L. Chase, the latter of the office of the auditor for the State and other departments, reached the commission to-day, they sealed the safe and examined Secretary Edward A. Moseley, H. S. Milstead, the cashier, and other employes. Milstead has not been suspend-Acting Chairman Clements stated to-day that he did not know that anything was wrong, but that the rumors had become so persistent that they could no longer be ignored, and the Treasury Department was therefore asked to take charge of the accounts. Mr. Moseley is under \$25,000 bonds as disbursing officer. It is understood that the rumors include

> at one place while the payee was engaged elsewhere, and similar irregular methods, The investigation will be thorough, and every phase of the accounting work of the commission will be thoroughly overhauled. The commission handles about \$275,000 annually. The bulk of this is for salaries, traveling expenses, etc. The payments are by warrants drawn on the treasury. H. S. Milstead performs the duties of cashier, but Edward A. Moseley, the secretary of the

Acting Chairman Clements, who is

Chairman Knapp in New York city, said

mission that the rumors should be in-

that he did not regard the situation as

exact facts.

The first lesson that the young girl has of womanhood is usually a painful one. She learns to know what headache means, and backache, and sometimes is sadly borne down by this new experience of life. All the pain and misery which young girls commonly experience at such a time may, in almost every instance, be entirely prevented or cured by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity. It tones up the general health, and cures headache, backache, nervousness and other consequences of

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